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For: ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE ALKYLATION
OF ALIPHATIC AND AROMATIC
HYDROCARBONS WITH OLEFINS USING
SOLID HF-EQUIVALENT CATALYSTS

Attorney Docket No: 5431-019-999
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated May 25, 2005, Applicant submits the following remarks for entry into the record and consideration by the Examiner.

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

In view of all the comments in (A)-(C), Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 and other claims, i.e., 2-10 and 12-14, depending on claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Pham in view of Olah.

ALLOWABLE SUBJECT MATTER

The Examiner indicated that the subject matter claimed in claim 11 is allowable. New claims 22-28 depend on claim 11 and therefore they are also allowable.

CONCLUSION

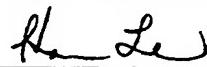
In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner believes it would be useful to advance prosecution.

No fee is believed due for this Amendment. However, if a fee is due, please charge such fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013 (order no. 702904-999018)

Respectfully submitted,

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